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**LETTER**

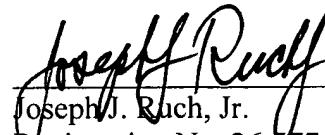
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 17, 2005, for the Examiner's information, Applicants are providing and attach hereto a copy of an English translation (7 pages) of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Written Opinion of the International Search Authority), which cited no additional references.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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